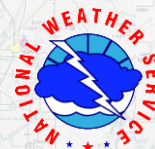




# Volunteer Flight Opportunity

National Weather Service, Springfield, MO

For a detailed description of this volunteer program, please visit  
[http://www.crh.noaa.gov/sqf/?n=volunteer\\_pilot](http://www.crh.noaa.gov/sqf/?n=volunteer_pilot).



## Notice of Likely Storm Damage – South of Nevada, MO



## Important Information

- **Before you fly, contact the National Weather Service in Springfield, MO at 417-863-8028 to coordinate your flight with flights from other volunteers.**
- Date of Damage:
  - April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014
- Area of Interest:
  - Forested areas southwest of Nevada, MO along the path depicted in the image.
- Description of Damage:
  - Some twisting of trees could be observed from the road, but it was difficult to tell if it was storm damage or human activity. An aerial perspective could shed light on the issue. In addition, there were videos and photographs of a probable tornado that crossed this wooded area.
- Desired Survey Information:
  - Photographs or detailed descriptions of these areas from the air; photographs are HIGHLY desired.



## Volunteer Program Information and Reminders

- If you are unfamiliar with this volunteer program and would like more information regarding the details of becoming a volunteer with the National Weather Service in Springfield, MO, please visit [http://www.crh.noaa.gov/sgf/?n=volunteer\\_pilot](http://www.crh.noaa.gov/sgf/?n=volunteer_pilot).
- This is a volunteer program intended for pilots that have already planned flying time over the areas described. You will not be compensated for your time or for fuel used. This is a 100% volunteer effort on your part.
- Always obtain a weather briefing from FAA flight services before departure by calling 1-800-WX-BRIEF.
- In addition to an FAA weather briefing, weather products from the National Weather Service Aviation Weather Center can be reviewed at <http://aviationweather.gov/stdbrief/>.
- Ensure that your route does not include any Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFR).
- After your flight, make sure to contact the National Weather Service in Springfield to let us know what you found using one of the following methods.
  - Relay survey information via phone by calling 1-417-863-8028
  - Email observations and/or photographs to [contact.sgf@noaa.gov](mailto:contact.sgf@noaa.gov)
  - Set up a face-to-face meeting with NWS Springfield staff by calling 1-417-863-8028



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